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The following is supplementary information on the 106th Hv Tank SP Regt 25X1C as of 31 May 1949:

2. The tank battalion of the regiment was equipped with 46-ton "JS-3" tanks (powered by a "V-2" Diesel engine). Armament of the tank: "D 25" gun of 122 mm caliber, having a rate of fire of 28 rounds per minute. "DTM" machine gun mounted coaxially with the main armament, equipped with 37 drum magazines. One "F-1" box with 25 hand grenades. One "DSHK" machine gun with 5 drum magazines of 250 rounds each. Small arms.
3. The 1st SP Arty Bn was equipped with "SU-100" SP guns on "T 34" chassis; the 2d SP Arty Bn with "SU-152" SP guns on "JS-3" chassis. Each self-propelled artillery battalion comprised four companies and not, as previously stated, two companies.
4. The personnel of the submachine gun battalion were armed with submachine guns. Each submachine gun has two drum magazines with 72 rounds each. Each man was equipped with four "F-1" hand grenades (so-called "Limonki", i.e. little lemon).
5. The reconnaissance company was equipped with armored reconnaissance cars of US origin (open top). The US machine gun had been replaced by a heavy machine gun with 15 drum magazines of 30 rounds each and 1,920 more rounds as reserve ammunition.

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[REDACTED] Comment: The above information on the armament of the regiment agrees with original Soviet records. The regiment is assumed to be equipped with about 100 motor vehicles and not, [REDACTED] with 178. [REDACTED]

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